MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA STAFF MEETING, 2 FEBRUARY 1960

PRESENT: 25X1A9a

#### 1. New Work

a. D/GG

Col. Haberer, Chief, Technical Division, ACSI, will be asked for quick support of work on Cuban urban centers.

b. D/GC

Tentative list of city plans has been received from DD/P; work to continue at the current rate of speed.

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have been requested to assist in a training program 25X1A6a

c. D/GL

DD/P has requested the Map Library Division to store -- and service them with -- about 36,000 maps.

#### 2. Travel Plans

a. <u>D/GG</u> 25X1A9a

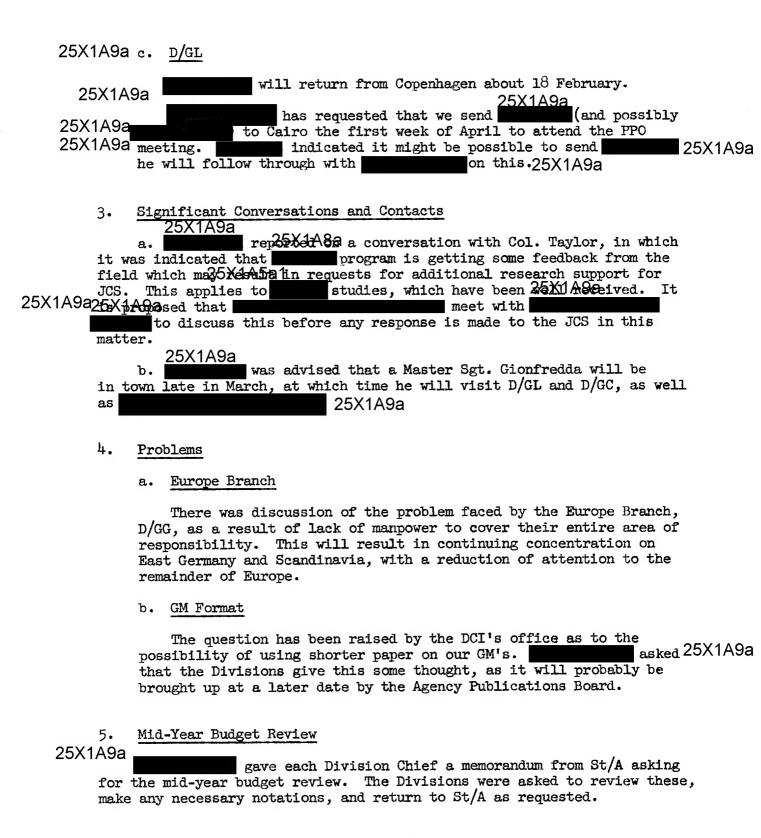
departed on 1 February for his area for his area familiarization trip to Africa.

It is planned to send on an area familiarization trip to the Far East.

b. D/GC

25X1A9a relief representation in Zurich; attend the International Cartography Course in Zurich in the near future.

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# 6. Personnel Changes 25X1A9a a. the new Geographic Attache, has reported for duty and will be with us for briefing until about 1 April. b. completed his tour of duty with the Agency on

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c. formerly with D/GL, has been chosen to replace 25X1A9a in D/GC. is leaving on 8 February for ONE.25X1A9a d. has arrived in D/GG to fill one of the

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### 7. Travel to Dallas for AAG Meetings

has spoken with Dr. Guthe regarding the possibilities of using an Agency plane for transportation to the Dallas AAG meetings. Dr. Guthe will take this up with the person responsible for the scheduling of the plane later on this week.

#### 8. Atlases

#### a. China Atlas

The China Atlas has gotten an outstanding reception and sale. Commerce has requested another 200 copies, for which they already have orders. Present plans are to re-run the Atlas in 500 copies.

#### b. USSR Atlas

The USSR Atlas should go to Reproduction about 15 February.

# 25X1A9a GM Distribution

reported that arrangements have been made for accounting for all copies of GM's, in consultation with 25X1A9a

Distribution on the unnumbered copies coming into D/GC will be telephoned to (St/P/C). As requested at the last Staff 25X1A9a

25X1A9aMeeting, will prepare a Memorandum of Record on this arrangement. look into the possi-25X1A9a bilities of speeding up the regular distribution of GM's, which is made from Reproduction.

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	has asked for an expression from us corroborating the value of the town plan program in order to legitimatize his statements as to its value, as he has been having trouble justifying the program in Tokyo. It is proposed to have the AD/RR send a draft letter to Honolulu for their transmittal to G-2, USACRAPAC.
25X1A2d	25X1A9a  asked that a SOP be established for the handling of the can review all materials coming in.
25X1	asked for specifics as to countries on which D/GL will need support on an ad hoc basis, in connection with will talk with his people about this, and discuss it further at the next Ch/G Staff Meeting.
25X1A9a  25X1A9a	Map Library Division materials at Vital Storage will be moved to Record Center, but will be moved as is (not in boxes). Indicated 25X1A9a his need for more space at the Record Center; he will take this up with Chief, Record Center. Also asked whether it was 25X1A9a necessary to keep up the Vital Storage depository to the extent we have been. Stated that there has been no change in this requirement, and that we were to continue expending the same effort to keep this collection up to date.